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In investor reports and promotional efforts, utilities are increasingly touting their services to a lucrative growing customer base: cloud computing and data centers. There is no disagreement that data centers are a significant factor in helping increase the demand for energy. But there is a strong debate over whether fossil fuels will benefit from that demand.

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